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Please amend the paragraph at page 21, lines 1-5, as follows:

FIG. 2 is a view showing an example format of the image file. As shown in the drawing, the image file is composed of compressed image data <u>151</u> and a header <u>152</u>, and the header includes information as to the shooting mode <u>153</u>, shooting date <u>154</u>, shooting magnification 155, and the type of a frame <u>156</u>, etc.

Please amend the paragraph at page 46, line 25 to page 47, line 7, as follows:

In FIG. 12, the system control unit 101 checks whether the image was shot in the text shooting mode or not (Step S511), and when it is judged that the image was shot in the mode other than the text shooting mode, the system control unit 101 proceeds to Step S514, and transmits the image data intact to the transmission destination by employing a protocol appropriate to the transmission destination through the communication interface unit 110.

Please amend the paragraph at page 35, lines 9-19, as follows:

On the other hand, when it is judged that the current shooting mode is the text shooting mode in Step [[S303,]] S302, the system control unit 101 monitors the key information from the hard key interface unit 108, and upon judging that the release button is pressed down (Step S303), the system control unit 101 checks whether the guidance frame display is specified or not with reference to the guidance frame display information in the transmission destination memory 111 for the selected destination (Step S304). When the guidance frame display is not specified, the system control unit 101 skips to Step S306.

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Please amend the paragraph at page 45, lines 2-6, as follows:

In FIG. 11, the system control unit 101 initially distinguishes the current shooting mode (Step S500), and when it is judged that the current shooting mode is the normal shooting mode, the system control unit 101 proceeds to Step [[S110,]] S509 and effects the normal shooting and recording.